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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR

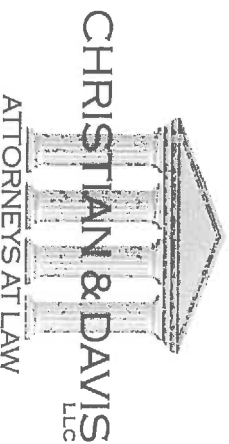
ACTION REFERRAL

TO	DATE
Director	4-17-09

DIRECTOR'S USE ONLY	ACTION REQUESTED
1. LOG NUMBER 100583	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for the Director's signature DATE DUE _____
2. DATE SIGNED BY DIRECTOR _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for appropriate signature DATE DUE _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FOIA DATE DUE 5-1-09 <input type="checkbox"/> Necessary Action	

E. Strubel
Extend until 5/8/09, email
attached.

APPROVALS (Only when prepared for director's signature)	APPROVE	* DISAPPROVE (Note reason for disapproval and return to preparer.)	COMMENT
1. <i>Cleared 5/18/09, letter attached.</i>			
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Department of Health & Human Services
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

April 16, 2009

Department of Health and Human Services
P.O. Box 8206
Columbia, SC 29202

RE: Regency Hospital of Florence, South Carolina

Dear Sir/Madam:

I am writing pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act to request all documents regarding ownership, control, licensing, and related entities, including but not limited to, CMS Form 1513.

If this cost is going to exceed \$100.00, please notify me of same prior to providing me with the information. I would greatly appreciate it if you would provide this information to me within the next 20 days. I look forward to hearing from you.

With kindest regards, I am

Very truly yours,

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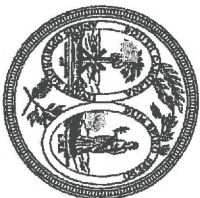
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From: Linda Hillian
To: Brenda James
Date: 5/1/2009 4:11 pm
Subject: Log #000583

Please give us an extension on Log #000583 until May 8th.

A large red checkmark is drawn on the right side of the page, indicating that the request has been approved or completed.

Reg # 000583 ✓



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Mark Sanford
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May 18, 2009

Matthew Christian, Esquire
Christian & Davis, LLC
P. O. Box 332
Greenville, SC 29602

Re: Freedom of Information Request – Regency Hospital of Florence, SC

Dear Mr. Christian:

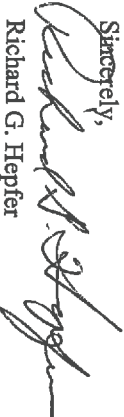
Your enclosed letter of April 16, 2009, was referred to this Office for a response. I apologize for the delay in answering. This agency, the Department of Health and Human Services, administers the South Carolina Medicaid Program. The South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) is the state Survey Agency as well as the state licensing agency, and it appears that some of the information you seek may be kept by them. We queried the areas at this agency most likely to be involved with this type of provider, and they indicated that, since this hospital does not contract for service with the Medicaid Program, they do not have a file. Even if they had information, it would be duplicative of what you will be getting from DHEC.

This hospital does enroll with the Department only for limited payment purposes. Enclosed is the enrollment information we have that is responsive to your request. These documents are obtained from providers and kept in the normal course of the Department's business. We have redacted the provider numbers, social security numbers and EIN.

Our expense for reproducing and mailing this information is ten and 50/100 dollars (\$10.50). Please make the check payable to the Department of Health and Human Services and send it to:

Department of Health and Human Services
Department of Receivables
Post Office Box 8297
Columbia, SC 29202-8297

Please contact me if there are any questions. My direct is 898-2791.

Sincerely,

Richard G. Hepfer
Deputy General Counsel

RGH/h
Enclosures

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